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1. TECHNOIMPORT HAS GIVEN US FOUR NAMES OVER THE PHONE, ALL IDENTIFIED AS "ENGINEERS" IN OUR CONSULAR RECORDS, WHO WILL COMPRISE GOR'S VIP COMMUNICATIONS/AIRCRAFT DELEGATION. VISA'S REQUESTED FOR NOVEMBER 10 ARRIVAL IN U.S. NO OTHER INFORMATION EXPECTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 9 REGARDING DELEGATION'S EXACT ITINEARAY, TICKETING ARRANGEMENTS OR PRINCIPAL AGENDA ITEMS. APOINTMENTS REQUESTED ONLY WITH COLLINS, E-SYSTEMS, AND BOEING.

2. HEAD OF DELEGATION IS CONSTANTIN ZGAVARDICI, WHO AS YOU KNOW IS MAJOR GENERAL IN ROMANIAN AIRFORCE. HE WAS FORMERLY LISTED AS DEPUTY TO THE COMMANDER OF THE TERRITORIAL AIR AND AIR DEFENSE FORCES, PROBABLY IN CHARGE OF AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AND IS PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT.

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MIRCEA COSTESCU IS RECENTLY KNOWN TO EMBOFFS AS

ECONOMIC COUNSELOR INTECHNOIMPORT. THE OTHERS, PAQAZ
DIMITRIU AND DIMITRIE NEGRU, ARE NOT KNOWN TO US.
WILL SEND YOU AN IMMEDIATE CABLE AS SOON AS WE HAVE FURTHER
INFORMATION ON GROUP'S PLANS.
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